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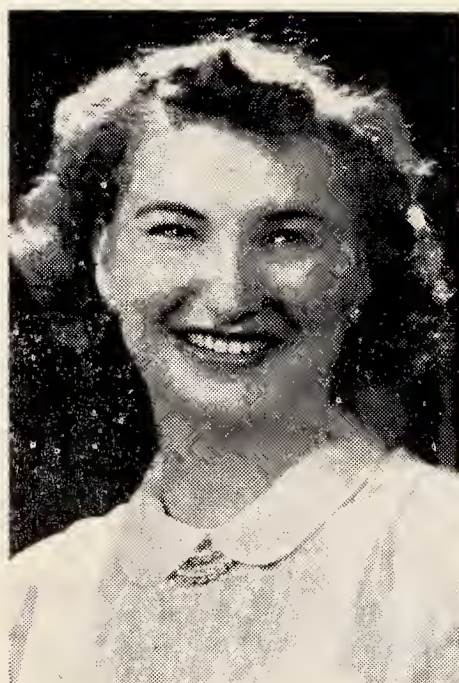


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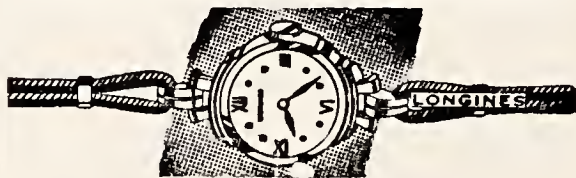
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Flag Salute to the Queen:

Fylgia Flag Bearers

Raising of Flag on Maypole

"Star Spangled Banner"

In Unison

Crowning of the Midsummer Queen
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Alf Carstens

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Presentation of Columbia

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"Vi gå över daggstänkta berg"

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Speaker of the Day

"Spinn, spinn" Folk Song

"Trubaduren" Gunnar Tureson

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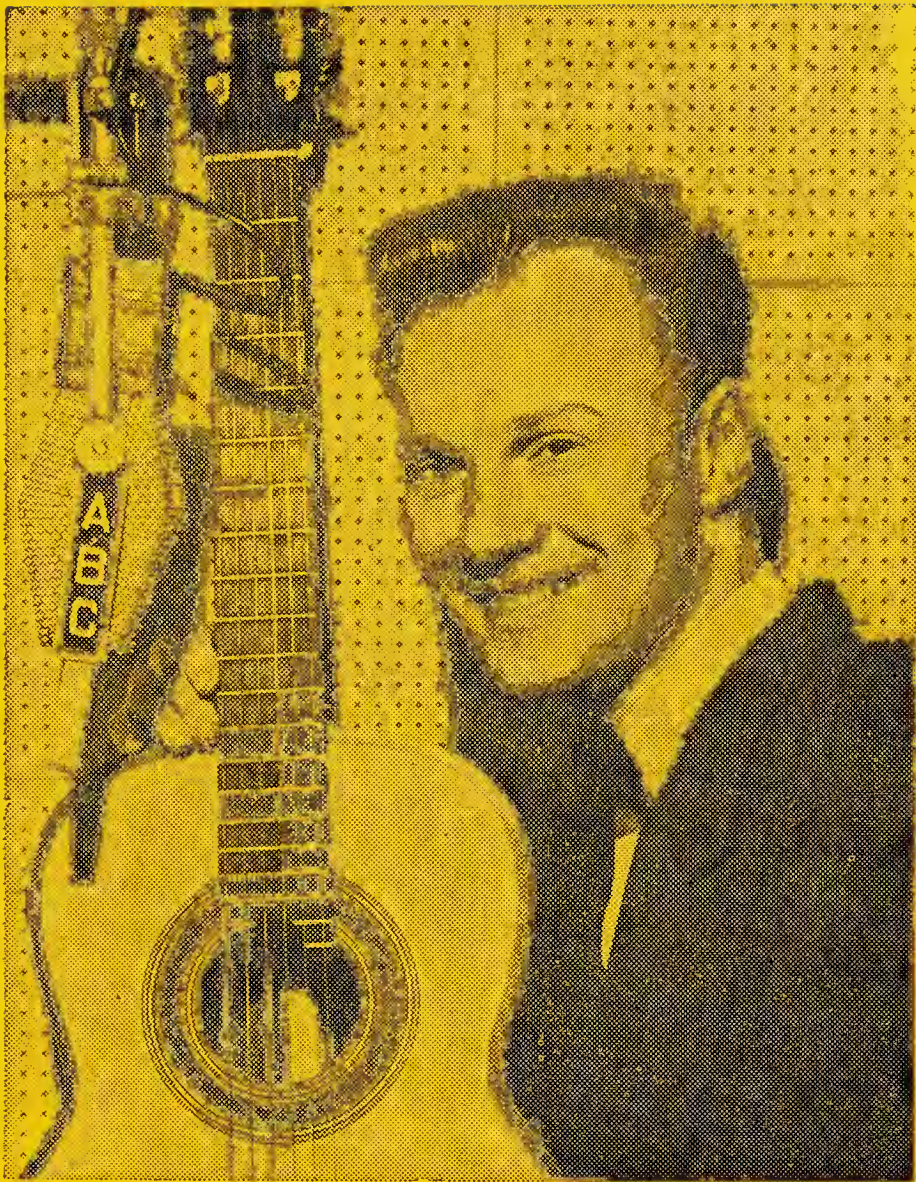
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